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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE: PERMISSION GRANTED FOR AMBASSADOR

HERBOLD TO BE ABSENT FROM POST

REF: SINGAPORE: 1125

11. Department grants permission for Ambassador Patricia L. Herbold to be absent from post October 30 - November 1, 2008 and November 5 - 14, 2008 for personal leave in Seattle, Washington; and for official travel to St. Louis, Missouri from November 2 - 4, 2008 to attend the F-15SG Roll-out Ceremony of Boeing Company on November 3, 2008.

 $\P 2$. In Ambassador Herbold's absence, DCM Daniel L. Shields will serve as the Charge d'Affaires ad interim. RICE